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SUBJECT: TRIP TO USSR BY SECRETARY SIMON

REF: MOSCOW 14278

1. SECRETARY SIMON HAS DEFINITELY ACCEPTED INVITATION FROM  
AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN TO VISIT SOVIET UNION MID-OCTOBER  
IN CAPACITY OF HONORARY DIRECTOR OF US-USSR TRADE AND  
ECONOMIC COUNCIL (USTEC). SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE  
FLYING ON AIR FORCE PLANE. PRESENTLY PLANNED TENTATIVE  
SCHEDULE FOLLOWS (LOCAL TIMES):

LV. ANDREWS	OCT. 11	5:00 PM
AR. COPENHAGEN	OCT. 12	5:30 AM

LV. COPENHAGEN	6:30 AM
AR. LENINGRAD	10:30 AM
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LV. LENINGRAD	OCT. 13	2:30 PM
AR. MOSCOW	4:00 PM	

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LV. MOSCOW	OCT. 16	9:00 AM
AR. COPENHAGEN		9:20 AM
LV. COPENHAGEN		10:50 AM
AR. SHANNON		1:00 PM
LV. SHANNON		2:30 PM
AR. ANDREWS		4:50 PM

2. SECRETARY'S PARTY INCLUDES FOLLOWING:

SECRETARY AND MRS. WILLIAM E. SIMON PLUS PETER SIMON, MARY SIMON AND LEIGH SIMON (AGES 21, 19, AND 17 RESPECTIVELY);

UNDER SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS AND MRS. JACK F. BENNETT PLUS PHILLIP BENNETT, AGE 19.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. GERALD L. PARSKY;

ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR EAST-WEST TRADE AND MRS. LEWIS W. BOWDEN;

JOHN C. GARTLAND, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY;

SANFORD SHAPIRO, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL NAMES MAY BE ADDED TO ABOVE LIST LATER.

3. SECRETARY SIMON HAS ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S INVITATION FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO STAY AT SPASSO HOUSE. IN CONSULTATION SOVIET AUTHORITIES, PLEASE OBTAIN APPROPRIATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REST OF PARTY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING TICKETS FOR WHOLE PARTY TO CIRCUS SUNDAY EVENING IF POSSIBLE AND IF IT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY SOVIET PLANS.

4. MID-OCTOBER VISIT TO MOSCOW BY SECRETARY SIMON HAS CAUSED US TO DO SOME RETHINKING ABOUT TIMING OF NEXT CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING. WE MAY WANT TO PROPOSE LATER DATE FOR MEETING, PERHAPS IN SPRING. SECRETARY WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS TIMING, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE AGENDA, WITH PATOLICHEV IN MOSCOW.

5. WITH REGARD TO MEETING OF EXPERTS WHICH WE HAD PROPOSED FOR OCTOBER 28, REFTTEL SUGGESTS SOVIETS NOT ANXIOUS PUSH AHEAD WITH PLANS PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S

VISIT. IF THIS THE CASE, APPEARS TO US NEITHER SIDE  
WILL BE READY FOR MEETING BY OCTOBER 28. IF SOVIETS  
PREFER, WE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO POSTPONING MEETING  
UNTIL LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. BENNETT WILL BE  
PREPARED DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL  
KINDS OF INFORMATION TO BE EXCHANGED, AS WELL AS LEVEL

AND COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE  
SOVIET OFFICIALS OF OUR CURRENT VIEWS ON TIMING OF  
COMMISSION AND EXPERTS MEETINGS. KISSINGER

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